

MORTICIAN BOARD MEETING

July 18-19, 2000

ROLL CALL: Jeffrey Blackmer, Chairman
 Laine Eckersell
 Steven Gordon

ALSO PRESENT: Thomas E. Limbaugh, Bureau Chief
 John Kersey, Chief Investigator
 Eric Bjorkman, Hamlin & Sasser
 Janice Wiedrick, Secretary
 Bureau of Occupational Licenses

GUESTS: Jean Boyles and Dick Scudder, Funeral Consumers Alliance of Idaho

Chairman Jeffrey Blackmer called the meeting to order at 9:05a.m.

Laine Eckersell moved to approve the minutes of the January 17-18, 2000 Board meeting. Steve Gordon seconded the motion, motion carried.

Tom Limbaugh presented the financial report showing a positive balance of \$5,807.00. Discussion was held on increasing the fees to provide revenue.

Steve Gordon moved to raise the cap in the law:
 Mortician to \$100.00
 Funeral Director to \$100.00
 Establishment licenses to \$150.00
 Mortician Resident Trainees to \$100.00
 Mortician Certificate of Authority to \$100.00
 Application fee to \$100.00
 Crematory Licensure to \$200.00

When the law is passed, an emergency rule to increase the fees is to be made.

Laine Eckersell seconded the motion, motion carried.

The Board wants to change the reinstatement fee to \$250.00. Roger Hales is to research the best way to do this; Law change, Law and Rule change or by Rule only.

Steve Gordon moved to make the following changes to the law. Laine Eckersell seconded the motion, motion passed.

In 54-1108 Strike the words "or oral" for examination.

In 54-116 add the words "or impose other discipline" after the words "or may revoke."

John Kersey presented the investigative report to the Board. Laine Eckersell moved to go into executive session to discuss the investigative report. Steve Gordon seconded the motion, motion passed.

Steve Gordon moved to come out of the executive session. Laine Eckersell seconded the motion, motion passed.

Steve Gordon moved to accept the recommendations of Kirsten Wallace for the complaint MOR LIB 0499010. Laine Eckersell seconded the motion, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Contiguous State Removal bill passed in Oregon. The Board needs more information on this bill before adopting a statute. This was tabled until more information becomes available. Ken Mallea will be contacted for assistance.

Discussion was held on the entrance interview with applicants and possible litigation. Laine Eckersell moved to stop the entrance interview with candidates. Steve Gordon seconded the motion, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Steve Gordon nominated Laine Eckersell for Chairman. Jeff Blackmer seconded the motion, motion carried. With no other nominations, by acclamation, Laine Eckersell was elected Chairman.

Steve Gordon moved to send a letter to all licensees that have not renewed their licenses that they are in violation of Idaho law and rules. Jeff Blackmer seconded the motion, motion carried.

The Conference Convention will be held in April 2001 at Fort Myers, Florida. Jeff Blackmer moved to pay the expenses for one Board member to attend the Conference Convention. Steve Gordon seconded the motion, motion carried.

REVIEW OF FILES

The following candidates have been approved for examination on September 19, 2000:

MOR 071700 JPM – pending receipt of Conference score and certification from California.

MOR 062300 JAP

MOR 011900 MBS

MOR 122899 NWS

MOR 081098 GCM- pending receipt of college transcripts

MOR 081297 ASK

MOR 050597 SKT

MOR 092596 MAS

The Board Business file was cleared with no action taken.

Certificates, per diem, expense vouchers and the minute book were signed.

The meeting recessed until July 19, 2000.

JULY 19, 2000

Board members present are: Chairman Laine Eckersell, Jeff Blackmer and Steve Gordon.
Bureau Staff present are: Tom Limbaugh, Bureau Chief, Budd Hetrick, Deputy Bureau Chief,
and Janice Wiedrick, Secretary, Bureau of Occupational Licenses.

Chairman Eckersell called the meeting to order at 9:30a.m.

Review of Files

Letters of the intent to pursue licensure are to be sent to the following applicants:

MOR 110697 TP
MOR 092596 MAS
MOR 070297 PRS
MOR 051598 DHK
MOR 062696 TGK
MOR 070198 DFH

The following files are to be terminated for the noted reasons:

MOR 090199 MAH - Sponsorship terminated January 12, 2000
MOR 022699 DC – Terminated due to health problems.
MOR 070596 TAZ – lack of correspondence-no current address.
MOR 121097 DAF- no longer is pursuing licensure.

Budd Hetrick stated the new contract between the Bureau and the Board will be sent to all members of the Board as soon as it has been completed.

Having no further business before them, the meeting adjourned at 1:30p.m.

LICENSES ISSUED AS A RESULT OF THE EXAMINATION:

Garon C. Miskin	M-833
John A. Pavlek	M-834
Milford Blair Shepherd II	M-835
Noah Shiner	M-836
Sydney Kay Thompson	M-837
Adam S. Krause	M-838
James P. Mummert	M-839